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PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DRESDEN, SCOTT	EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED
APPLICATION NO.: 10/664,787	ART UNIT: UNASSIGNED
FILED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2003	CONFIRMATION NO.:

FOR: **NEURAL-BASED INTERNET SEARCH ENGINE WITH FUZZY AND LEARNING PROCESSES IMPLEMENTED BY BACKWARD PROPAGATION**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

☒ Applicant(s) transmit(s) the following enclosures:

☒ Preliminary Amendment for this application; and
☒ Preliminary Amendment Transmittal
☒ Self-addressed stamped postcard.

STATUS

☒ Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
☐ one month	$ 110.00	$ 55.00
☐ two months	$ 420.00	$210.00

☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

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☐ An extension for __months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of $0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested: No Extension fee due with this request

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

☒ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: $375.00		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: $750.00	
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee		Rate	Addit. Fee
Total *	Minus	=	x9=	$		x18=	$0
Indep. *	Minus	=	x42=	$		x84=	$0
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+140=	$		x280=	$0
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	$	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	$0

☒ No additional fee for claims required.
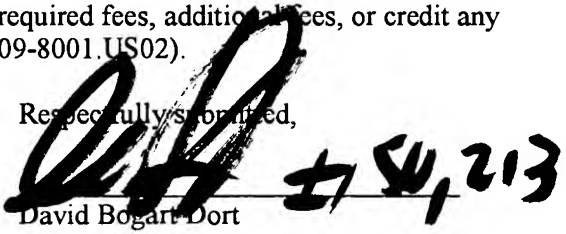☐ Total additional fee for claims required $0.00

FEE PAYMENT

☐ Attached is check No. _____ the sum of $_____ as payment for ____ (_) month extension.

FEE DEFICIENCY

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2283 (40809-8001.US02).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 15, 2003

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Applicant:. DRESDEN, SCOTT	Docket No.(Amended): 40809-8001.US02
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner:

Before substantively examining the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment and remarks. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and the remarks begin on page 5.